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Man Sentenced to Six Years for Fleeing Officers in Freeway Chase

A man has been sentenced to six years in state prison for leading law enforcement on a car chase across five freeways, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced today.

Loren Lee Nava (dob 11/13/81) of Los Angeles pleaded no contest yesterday to one felony count of fleeing a pursuing peace officer's motor vehicle while driving recklessly in a negotiated plea agreement. He was immediately sentenced by Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Henry J. Hall.

On Aug. 18, Los Angeles Police Department officers spotted the defendant driving a stolen Honda Civic, prosecutors said. He fled from the officers and entered the 210 Freeway, where California Highway Patrol officers took over the pursuit.

The chase continued onto the 118, 5, 170 and 101 freeways until Nava crashed on the 101 Freeway, prosecutors said. He then ran from the car but was quickly arrested by CHP officers.

Case BA470653 was investigated by the CHP.

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